

PRELATE APPEALS FOR NEUTRALITY

Bishop Currier Tells Catholics to Uphold Efforts of Mr. Wilson.

CONFER ON CHARITIES

Five Hundred Delegates Attend Third Biennial Sessions, Which Open at Catholic University.

The third biennial meeting of the National Conference of Catholic Charities convened yesterday at the Catholic University with more than 500 prominent men and women delegates in attendance.

From 10 o'clock in the morning, when the conference opened, until adjournment was taken shortly after 10 o'clock last night, the distinguished audience listened with intense interest to addresses and reports.

A ringing appeal for the sincere neutrality asked by President Wilson in his proclamation to Americans was made by Bishop Charles Warren Currier, of Matanzas, Cuba, at a solemn high mass in Gibbons Hall.

Commenting upon President Wilson's stand for neutrality in the European struggle, Bishop Currier said: "Entering into the spirit of the President of the United States, let us be neutral, not with the 'don't care' kind of neutrality, not with indifferent neutrality, but the neutrality of love. Unfortunately, misguided people are fighting, but that is no reason why we should draw the sword on one side or the other. They are our brethren, whether they do the right or do the wrong. They may be misguided, but the great mantle of charity should fall upon them, and should embrace them all, and we should do what we can, from an intellectual, physical and moral standpoint, in order to help them and raise them up by our charity."

Right Rev. Bishop-elect Shannan, president of Catholic University, delivered the address of welcome, speaking enthusiastically about the achievements of the conference. He pointed to the direct and indirect results in the Catholic charities of the country, visible on all sides and made a profound appeal for the development of a sense of personal responsibility in each delegate for the success of the conference as a whole.

After the address of welcome announcements concerning the details of the week's work were made, and the following committee on organization for the conference of 1915-1916 was appointed: Robert Rigns, Baltimore; Edward J. DuMez, Philadelphia; Thomas W. Hynea, Brooklyn; Miss Sallie Grieves Gaynor, Chicago; Rev. Thomas Devlin, Pittsburgh; Miss Katherine R. Williams, Milwaukee, and Mrs. Thomas Beattie, Wheeling.

DOG GETS THE SHOW HABIT.

Runaway Animal Found Trying to Enter Show Cage.

Seattle, Sept. 20.—A cocker spaniel owned by Mrs. C. F. Johnson, of Everett, Wash., acquired the dog show habit. After the exhibition of the Seattle Kennel Club had closed Mrs. Johnson took her pet home from its box in the show.

Later she discovered that the dog was missing and immediately notified the police. Yesterday she casually visited the exhibition at First avenue and Seneca street and, much to her amazement, found her dog trying to get into one of the empty cages.

ATE TOADSTOOLS; TWO DIE.

Baltimore, Sept. 20.—Anna Salacevitz, 645 West Lombard street, and James B. Crosser, of 2280 Woodberry avenue, are dead today as the result of eating toadstools in mistake for mushrooms. Nora B. Crosser, wife of one of the victims, is seriously ill, having partaken of the poisoned fungi with her husband.

TAKES "DAY OFF" AT NINETY.

Kenosha, Wis., Sept. 20.—"Off for a holiday." This was the card on the desk of George Yule, president of the Bain Wagon Company, and one of the wealthiest men of Kenosha, yesterday morning.

Investigation revealed that Mr. Yule was at his home on Park avenue with a few of his close friends celebrating the ninetyeth anniversary of his birth.

EACH IS SURE HE'LL BE CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR



(LEFT TO RIGHT—HARVEY D. HINMAN, JOB D. HEDGES, AND CHARLES S. WHITMAN.) New York, Sept. 18.—There is an abundance of confidence at the headquarters of each of the Republican candidates for the nomination for the governorship of New York. Each of the candidates, according to their own statements, has his opponents beaten by an even two to one. At District Attorney Whitman's headquarters they say "there is nothing to it but Whitman." At the headquarters of Harvey D. Hinman they are "absolutely confident," they say, while Hedges supporters when questioned said that a test vote was taken at a Republican club meeting which shows that 110 favored Hedges, two were for Whitman, and Hinman gathered no votes at all. None in worrying, and all expect to get there.

ALEXANDRIA 'DRYS' END PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN

Representative Richmond Pearson Hobson Makes Closing Address at Opera House.

HEAVY VOTE IS PREDICTED

Alexandria, Va., Sept. 20.—The "dry" ended up their campaign in this city the State-wide prohibition fight, on which the votes of the Old Dominion will pass Tuesday with a meeting in the opera house this afternoon when an address was delivered by Representative Richmond Pearson Hobson, of Alabama.

Mr. Hobson gave a scientific lecture on the evil effects of alcohol.

He also referred to his recent defeat in Alabama for the United States Senate.

Mr. Hobson predicted that national prohibition will eventually prevail.

The speaker was introduced by Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church. There was also a short address by Rev. R. Straussburg, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, which preceded that made by Mr. Hobson.

The assembly was called to order by Rev. Dr. W. F. Watson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and was opened with a prayer by Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor of the Second Baptist Church.

Rev. O. A. Luttrell, pastor of the Trinity M. E. Church, also was present.

Several selections were given by a choir of fifty children's voices under the direction of Miss M. Blanche Rottford.

The children were colored pennants suspended across their breasts bearing the slogan, "The Liquor Traffic Must Go."

Rev. C. R. Straussburg, pastor of the M. P. Church, last night delivered an address on State-wide prohibition at that church. Many other ministers also touched on the subject in sermons last night.

The indications are that a very large vote will be polled in Alexandria on Tuesday. The total voting strength is about 1,600.

Several representatives of commercial bodies of this city have planned to go to Richmond Wednesday to attend sessions of the State Corporation Commission, which body will take up the hearing of rates charged by express companies operating in the State. Several days, it is thought, will be required for the hearing. The Chamber of Commerce of this city is interested in the matter and will be represented.

Some time ago the question of increased express rates came before the commission and the hearing was postponed.

John Bernard O'Hannessy, forty-five years old, died today at his home at Bailey's Cross Roads, Fairfax County. Besides his wife he is survived by one son. His funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from his home and burial will be in Ivy Hill Cemetery.

James R. Lynn's funeral will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from Demaine's undertaking chapel. Services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. W. F. Watson, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Rebecca T. Munday, eight months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell A.

MOVEMENT OF WHEAT BREAKS ALL RECORDS

Early-sown Crop in Western States Makes Its Appearance.

CHICAGO, SEPT. 20.—The movement of wheat off the farms of the United States broke all records last week as the receipts at Western markets were 15,190,000 bushels compared with 11,730,000 bushels for a like period last year. The movement of wheat in Western Canada was also on a large scale.

Abnormal strength was shown in the Liverpool market last week. One of the features of the week's business was the shipment to foreign countries of 25,000 barrels of flour.

The wheat crop of Western Canada has been somewhat injured by drought and wet weather.

B. W. Snow, crop expert, after a few weeks' trip in Western territory, says a large acreage is being seeded under splendid soil conditions and that a great deal of the early-sown wheat is above the ground. An increased area is apparent in Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa.

This same crop expert, regarding the corn crop, says that rains at the end of August improved the prospects in the Ohio valley and that Illinois, in particular, will have a larger yield than was expected.

The corn market has again developed into a bullish situation. Nearly all the big traders are to be seen on the long side.

There was a big improvement in the cash demand for oats and the purchases for export for the market to a higher level. There was some reaction, however, on profit-taking by longs.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL FOUND DEAD

Baltimore, Sept. 20.—Carl Laeger, principal of Public School No. 94, was found dead in a gas-filled office in the school building, this morning. Although Laeger has been suffering from nervousness for some time, friends scout the theory of suicide, and believe his death was due to an accident.

'WOMEN CAN STOP WAR BY WEARING MOURNING'

Truth in Argument Shown by German Request that Wearing of Black Be Stopped, Says Rev. J. C. Ball.

LAUDS U. S. AS POWER FOR GOOD

Hostilities in Europe can be ended, a movement to do away with armament of nations started, and fear of a future war banished, if women will agree to wear mourning at all times, Rev. John Compton Ball, pastor of Metropolitan Baptist Church, said in a sermon last night.

"It can all be stopped," Rev. Ball said. "If women will agree to wear mourning until the war stops and the armament propaganda is eliminated. That there is truth in the argument is proved by the request of the German government to its women not to wear mourning during the war because of its depressing effect."

Rev. Mr. Ball said, too, that the greatest opportunity for a century is presented to America, in the present crisis, to become a power for good. The example the United States has set by its small army and protective navy, he said, always has been an illustration of the power to keep self-respect and national honor without the sacrifice of millions of dollars.

Boundaries between the United States and Canada, he said, furnished another example of the practicability of peace. A 2,000-mile border, Rev. Mr. Ball said, between the United States and Canada, is without a fort or even a gun. He said he could not recall a like situation in the world.

A large congregation attended the services. Rev. Mr. Ball told of his adventures in England, and said that the first idea any one had of war was when a flotilla of torpedo boats, destroyed, conveyed by or conveying a battleship, steamed out of Plymouth harbor on July 21. It was at sunset, he said, and the fleet partly eclipsed the sun.

"Then," he said, "man's engines of war shadowed and partially eclipsed God's engine of life."

He mentioned the "billions" of soldiers on townspeople; the order for citizens to furnish housing for soldiers. In the small town of Bedford, he said, there were 12,000 soldiers billeted. Townpeople do not have to furnish beds or food for the troops, but must give "protection from the weather."

DANIELS PRAISES Y. M. C. A.

Secretary Dedicates Association Building at Hamilton, Ohio.

Hamilton, Ohio, Sept. 20.—The influence of the Y. M. C. A. was the subject of an address by Secretary of the Navy Joseph Daniels here today at the dedication of the new home of the local branch. Secretary Daniels said: "The Young Men's Christian Association has brought to the church of modern times a broadening and brotherly spirit which has made it a clearing-house for community Christianity—for that line of Christian effort in which people of all beliefs may unite. It is the center for interdenominational team work."

RECTOR RAPS CARNEGIE FOR PEACE PROPAGANDA

Rev. Dr. C. Ernest Smith Declares Until Recently Magnate Left Out All Mention of the Church.

EFFORTS AN UTTER FAILURE

Andrew Carnegie and his peace propaganda were criticized sharply and declared to be an utter failure by Rev. Dr. C. Ernest Smith, rector of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, in a sermon yesterday.

The principal reason for the failure, Rev. Dr. Smith said, is that Mr. Car-

negie left out, until a few months ago, all mention of the church and Christianity in general as a factor for peace. "Carnegie and his millions," Rev. Dr. Smith said, "seem to have left out all thought of the church."

The work of diplomacy, he declared to be futile, to result only in a waste of paper and a lot of newspaper space, and many photographs of treaty signers.

Three facts were outlined by Rev. Dr. Smith. The first was to call attention to the "utter failure of the peace propaganda."

It will never do to argue that war does not pay, Rev. Dr. Smith said. He pointed out that in the present war there is no thought of cost, either of life or of money. If peace is to be obtained, he said, it must be through high ideals—through the churches and with the thought of Christianity foremost.

It is a question, he said, of doing the right thing, and not of cost.

Until last February, Rev. Dr. Smith said, Mr. Carnegie had never considered the church as a factor. Then, as an

afterthought, he gave a \$2,000,000 church peace fund.

There was not a single priest or bishop among the Carnegie peace workers, said the rector. He criticized Mr. Carnegie for his neglect of principle in favor of money.

All peace propaganda that does not include the church and the ideals it stands for will be doomed to failure.

Other facts pointed out by Rev. Dr. Smith, who was present in England at the outbreak of the war, were the unpreparedness of Europe for such a war and the lack of realization of the size of the war.

He said that in England, cricket matches were going on just the same, and that a newsboy, on being questioned as to whether he had any important news in the war extras he was selling—which told of a decisive battle—said that there was a great cricket match on.

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THE CAIRO 16th and Q Sts. N. W.	1 room & bath, 2 rooms & bath, 3 rooms & bath.	\$15 to \$25 to \$35.00 to \$45.00	R. H. Murr, Manager.	Classy detached building; best water, electric lights, telephone, car lines. In Wash. beautiful view. Excellent lawn (all 50 ft. for 100 ft. of other apartments, navy, transients).
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THE LINBERN 1319 Vermont Ave. N. W.	3 rooms and bath.	\$27.50 and \$30.00	Rev. T. Anne & Co., 127 15th St. N. W. Phone M. 3075.	Five bedrooms and one house; large apartment. New and modern. Within walking distance of shopping district and theaters.
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